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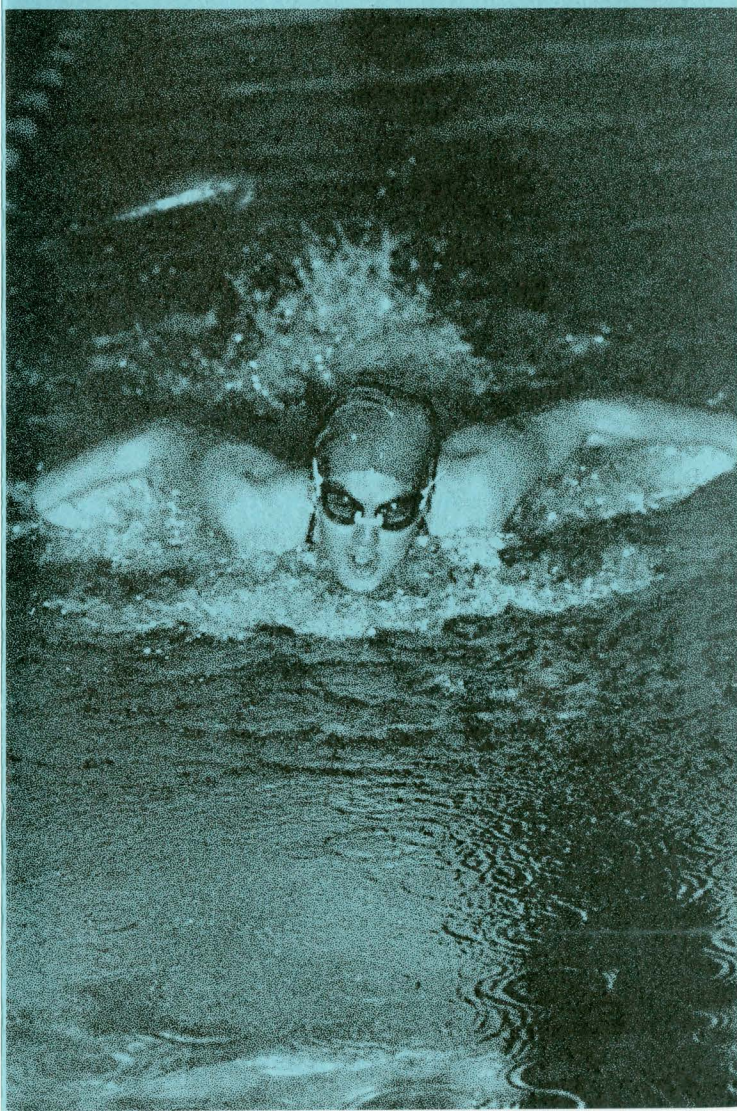
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Wright State University

**1981-82
Swimming**



Swimming at Wright State

Completion of Wright State's outstanding swimming facility in 1973 marked the beginning of the Raider swimming programs. Completion of the U-shaped, 25-yard by 25-meter pool culminated four years of planning, design, and construction and gives the Raiders one of the best swimming facilities in the area.



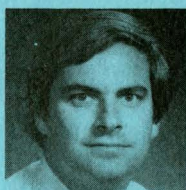
Women's Swimming All-Americans

Barb Woodrow	1975, 1976
Barb Titsch	1976, 1978, 1979
Maria Miniaci	1976, 1978, 1979
Mindy Mayhew	1976
Laura Fox	1979, 1980
Patti Coots Dock	1979, 1980, 1981
Kelli Dickey	1979
Leslie Mackey	1979, 1980
Jean Westhoven	1979, 1980
Sally Meinert	1979
Mary Beth Price	1980
Laurie Hadley	1980
Chris Lauer	1980, 1981
Lynn Rathbone	1980, 1981
Beth Bankemper	1981
Robin Conley	1981
Jenni Daum	1981
Cindy Janke	1981
Val Staley	1981

Men's Swimming All-Americans

Mark McKinley	1979, 1980
Geoff Georgopoulos	1980
Bret Barbiea	1981
Jim Fox	1981
Rick Miller	1981

Coaching Staff



Lee Dexter, head coach, came to Wright State University in 1973 and began building the Raider swimming program. The first season of intercollegiate competition for Wright State came in 1974-75. The 36-year-old Dexter also was instrumental in the

beginning of the grant-in-aid program for women athletes in 1975.

The 1967 Miami University graduate is developing a total aquatic program at Wright State, a program that not only satisfies physical and academic needs, but also the needs of persons interested in athletic competition.

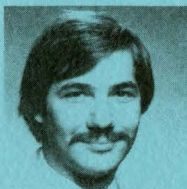
Dexter is no stranger to competitive swimming. He lettered three times at Miami following an outstanding high school career at Maine Township High School in Illinois. His coaching career began when he served as a graduate assistant at Miami for two years. His freshman teams compiled a 10-2 mark. He moved on to Evanston Township High School in Illinois in 1969 to become the sophomore team coach. He served that high school for four years before becoming the first swimming coach at Wright State.

Dexter and his wife Susan have two children, Brian, 8, and Allison, 3.



Alex Braunfeld, assistant coach, is beginning his first year under Lee Dexter. The 30-year-old Braunfeld was the founder and coach of the Chartiers Valley Swim Club before joining the staff at Wright State. Before that he was the assistant swim coach of the men's

and women's teams at the University of Pittsburgh. As an AAU coach, he trained three swimmers for the 1976 Olympics in Montreal.



Tim Fox, diving coach, begins his first season on the WSU coaching staff. A three-time all-American while on the Ohio State diving team, he graduated from Belmont High School where he won the state trampoline title. Before coming to WSU, the 26-year-old Fox

was the diving coach and instructor at the Countryside YMCA in Lebanon, Ohio.

1981-82 Women's Prospectus

"We are going to build our season toward our finish at the AIAW Division II Championships in March," stated coach Lee Dexter. "We will gear our swimmers to be at their peaks at the end of the season." That plan has worked well for the women in the past. They have finished in the top 10 at the AIAW Division II Championships the last three years. The Raiders placed fourth last year and had eight women earn all-America honors.

This year the women have six returning all-Americans led by three-time all-American Patti Coots Dock, captain of this year's squad. Dock holds all the diving records at Wright State. Joining Dock will be an outstanding freshman diver, Debbie Price, who, with Dock, should give WSU one of the best one-two punches in Division II diving.

Leading the swimmers will be sophomore Valerie Staley, who was runnerup in two events at the AIAW Championships last year. Staley is joined by all-Americans Beth Bankemper, Robin Conley, Jenni Daum, Chris Lauer, national qualifier Patty Garpstas, and freshman Becky Bowman.

"We are still a young team," insists Dexter. "Our biggest problem could be a lack of depth. We can not afford any injuries. We have some outstanding swimmers whom we must depend on for first-place finishes because of our lack of depth in certain events.

"I think we have the potential to be near the top at the AIAW Championships," said Dexter. "Our goal is to finish in the top 10 for the fourth year in a row."

1981-82 Women's Schedule

November

18	Xavier	5 pm
20-21	at Miami Invitational	

January

9	at Ohio University	1 pm
16	Miami	2 pm
21	at Youngstown State	7 pm
22	at Oakland	7 pm
30	Kenyon	1 pm

February

5	at Kent State	7 pm
12	Clarion State	7 pm

March

11-13	at AIAW Division II National Championships, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID	
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Returning Swimmers



Beth Bankemper

Made all-America in the freestyle and as part of relay teams as a freshman. Coaches are depending on her for points in the freestyle and butterfly events.



Robin Conley

Was all-America in six events last season. Coaches say she trained hard over the summer and has come to pre-season practice looking stronger. A specialist in the backstroke, she set records last year in the 200 back and the 100 IM.



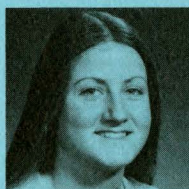
Jenni Daum

A long distance freestyler who will be called upon to pick up points for WSU. Showed steady improvement last season as a freshman. She was a part of the 400- and 800-yard freestyle relay teams that made all-America at the AIAW Championships.



Patti Coots Dock

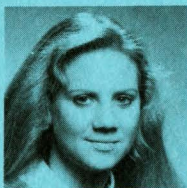
A three-time all-America diver; captain of the team. One of the premier divers in Division II. Took 14 first-place finishes in dual-meet-competition last year in the one- and three-meter dives. Coaches feel this could be the year she can become Wright State's first national diving champion.



Patty Garpstas

Qualified for the AIAW Championships last year in her first year of competitive swimming at Wright State. Her potential for improvement, according to the coaches, is great. Will see most of her action in the sprint freestyle events.

Returning Swimmers (continued)



Chris Lauer

A specialist in the backstroke who is a two-time all-America. Made all-America in five events last season. Set a new school record in the 50-yard back at the OAISW state meet.



Valerie Staley

The female Athlete-of-the-Year at Wright State last year as a freshman. Was the runnerup in two events at the AIAW Championships while making all-America in six events. A big meet swimmer who is at her best against the tougher competition.

Top Newcomers

Becky Bowman

A breaststroke specialist who, along with Staley, could give WSU the best 1-2 punch in Division II. Was the YMCA national champion for the 15-16 age-group in the 100- and 200-yard breaststroke.

Debbie Price

A diver who made the state championships last year. Is working on difficult dives with high scoring potential. Coaches say she is a tough competitor with an excellent attitude.

1981-82 Women's Roster

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Event	Hometown/ High School
Bankemper, Beth*	5-3	125	So.	Free	Ft. Thomas, KY/ Highlands
Bowman, Becky	5-4	115	Fr.	Breast	Cleveland/Bedford
Conley, Robin*	5-6	118	So.	Back	Berkely Heights, NJ/ Millburn
Daum, Jenni*	5-5	125	So.	Free	Xenia
Dock, Patti***	5-4	108	Sr.	Diver	Louisville, KY/ Assumption
Garpstas, Patty*	5-8	140	So.	Free	Beavercreek
Lauer, Chris**	5-9	117	Jr.	Back	Hamilton/Fenwick
Price, Deborah	5-7	117	Fr.	Diver	Worthington
Staley, Valerie*	5-6	135	So.	Breast	Dayton/Belmont

*denotes letters won

1980-81 Women's Results (Won 3, Lost 4)

Clarion State 88, Wright State 47
 Miami 95, Wright State 36
 Wright State 78, Oakland 62
 Wright State 68, Ohio University 63
 Purdue 88, Wright State 43
 Iowa State 93, Wright State 37
 Wright State 85, Kent State 55
 OAISW Meet-5th place
 WSU Invitational-3rd place
 AIAW Division II Championships-4th place

Women's Varsity Records

Event	Swimmer	Time/Score	Year
50 Free	Maria Miniaci	24.25	1979
100 Free	Maria Miniaci	53.53	1979
200 Free	Laura Fox	1:57.75	1980
500 Free	Lynn Rathbone	5:08.65	1980
1000 Free	Jean Westhoven	10:42.998	1978
1650 Free	Lynn Rathbone	17:48.84	1981
50 Back	Chris Lauer	28.33	1981
100 Back	Mindy Mayhew	1:00.70	1980
200 Back	Robin Conley	2:10.30	1981
50 Breast	Barb Titsch	31.47	1979
100 Breast	Barb Titsch	1:08.89	1979
200 Breast	Valerie Staley	2:25.45	1981
50 Fly	Maria Miniaci	26.53	1979
100 Fly	Laura Fox	1:00.09	1980
200 Fly	Laura Fox	2:09.69	1979
100 IM	Robin Conley	1:00.76	1981
200 IM	Valerie Staley	2:10.50	1981
400 IM	Laura Fox	4:37.97	1979
1M Dive (11 dives)	Patti Dock (11 dives)	389.40	1981
	Patti Dock (6 dives)	249.54	1981
3M Dive	Patti Dock (11 dives)	377.90	1981
	Patti Dock (6 dives)	248.85	1981
200 Medley Relay	Rathbone, Lauer, Staley, Bankemper	1:53.3	1981
200 Free Relay	Titsch, Dickey, Miniaci, Fox	1:41.84	1979
400 Medley Relay	Lauer, Staley, Bankemper, Conley	4:04.84	1981
400 Free Relay	Price, Fox, Westhoven, Rathbone	3:37.40	1980
800 Free Relay	Hadley, Westhoven, Fox, Rathbone	7:55.08	1980

Women's Swimming Through the Years

Year	Won	Lost	Tied
1974-75	6	4	
1975-76	9	1	
1976-77	6	3	1
1977-78	8	2	
1978-79	4	6	
1979-80	4	5	
1980-81	3	4	
Totals	40	25	1

1981-82 Men's Prospectus

"This is by far the strongest team we've ever had at Wright State," commented coach Lee Dexter. "I think we can break into the top 10 for the first time ever."

Those may seem like far-fetched statements from a coach whose team went 0-8 last season, but a closer look at this year's team justifies Dexter's optimism.

Dexter had an outstanding recruiting year, bringing in eight freshmen, five of whom will be able to step right in and help the program. The roster has 16 swimmers listed, giving the WSU team depth for the first time. The Raiders also have four returning all-Americans, Bret Barbiea, Jim Fox, Geoff Georgopoulos, and Rick Miller.

"We have a solid team through all of the events," said Dexter. "We are especially strong in the freestyle events. We have four or five swimmers who could qualify for the NCAA Championships in freestyle."

WSU swims a tough schedule this season. Oakland was last year's runnerup in Division II while Clarion State placed in the top 10 in Division II last year. Kenyon has won the Division III Championships for the last three years.

"We don't have an easy schedule, but we've got a team that is competitive and is capable of having a winning season," said Dexter.

1981-82 Men's Schedule

November

18	Xavier	5 pm
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December

4-5	at Ohio State Invitational	
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January

8	Wittenberg	4 pm
16	Miami	2 pm
21	at Youngstown State	7 pm
22	at Oakland	7 pm
30	Kenyon	1 pm

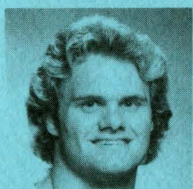
February

6	Clarion State, Wayne State	2 pm
13	at Toledo	2 pm
18-20	at Penn-Ohio Conference Meet in Cleveland	

March

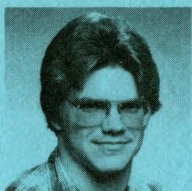
18-20	at NCAA Division II Championships, Clarion State College, Clarion, PA	
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Returning Swimmers



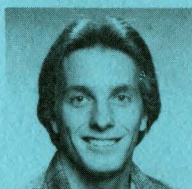
Bret Barbiea

The captain of this year's squad, he is the leader of the team both in and out of the pool. All-American in two events last year. A sprint freestyler who owns school records in the 50- and 100-yard freestyle.



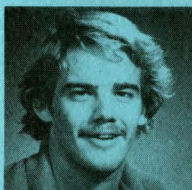
Jim Bennett

A distance freestyler who won the Most Improved award last season. Trained hard over the summer and coaches believe he will qualify for the NCAA Championships if he keeps on improving.



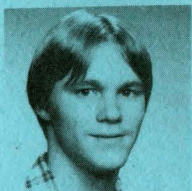
Jim Fox

Last year's MVP. The most versatile swimmer on the team, he can swim any event. Made all-America last year and broke five school records in the freestyle, backstroke, and IM.



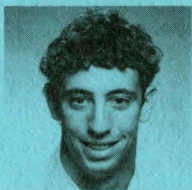
Geoff Georgopoulos

A distance swimmer in the freestyle and butterfly. Had an off year last season after making all-America as a freshman. Coaches say he is ready for this season.



Rick Miller

All-America in the three-meter dive last year as a freshman. Coaches say he looks even better this year and has a good chance to qualify for the NCAA Championships in the one- and three-meter dives.



Vic Trapani

A sophomore who can swim both freestyle and breaststroke. A good all-round athlete who got off to a good start last season and looks ready for this year.

Top Newcomers

Jim Fish

Was a state finalist in the 200 freestyle. Will see action on the freestyle relay teams.

Scott Jurs

A distance freestyler who has tremendous potential. Has been impressive in practice so far.

Mike Mowry

Was a state finalist in the 50 and 100 freestyle and a National Junior Olympic qualifier in the 100 free.

Dave Sanna

A teammate of Mowry at Ross High School. He qualified for the state finals in the backstroke and freestyle. Coaches say he is very strong and has a great attitude.

David Simpson

Could be the top prospect. A sure bet to make the NCAA Championships. He is a freestyle and butterfly sprinter.

1981-82 Men's Roster

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Event	Hometown/ High School
Barbiea, Bret***	6-2	180	Sr.	Free	Ft. Thomas, KY/ Highlands
Bennett, Jim*	5-10	155	So.	Free	Springfield/ Kenton Ridge
Cole, Regan	5-10	170	Fr.	Free	Sandusky/Perkins
Daum, Steven	5-10	155	Jr.	Diver	Xenia
Fish, Jim	5-11	172	Fr.	Free	Cleveland/Westlake
Fox, Jim*	5-10	160	So.	IM	Worthington
Georgopoulos, Geoff**	5-9	165	Jr.	Fly	Centerville
Hunter, Craig	5-11	184	Fr.	Breast	Hamilton/Badin
Jurs, Scott	5-11	175	Fr.	Free	Sandusky/Perkins
Lauer, Glenn	6-9	190	So.	Free	Middletown/Fenwick
Miller, Rick*	5-9	140	So.	Diver	Centerville
Mowry, Mike	6-0	182	Fr.	Free	Fremont/Ross
Sanna, Dave	5-11	170	Fr.	Free	Fremont/Ross
Simpson, David	5-10	160	Fr.	Fly	St. Louis, MO/Parkside
Stickford, Jim	5-11	170	So.	Free	Springfield/North
Towne, Adam	6-2	158	Fr.	Breast	Hamilton/Badin
Trapani, Vic	6-2	163	So.	Free	Springdale/Princeton

*denotes letters won

Men's Varsity Records

Event	Swimmer	Time/Score	Year
50 Free	Bret Barbiea	21.60	1981
100 Free	Bret Barbiea	47.21	1981
200 Free	Bob Yanecek	1:46.10	1977
500 Free	Doug Moyse	4:48.68	1980
1000 Free	Jim Fox	10:07.181	1981
1650 Free	Doug Moyse	16:59.67	1977
100 Back	Jim Fox	55.40	1981
200 Back	Jim Fox	1:58.04	1981
100 Fly	Bob Shadwick	52.06	1980
200 Fly	Geoff Georgopoulos	1:55.83	1980
100 Breast	Gerry Preville	1:00.27	1979
200 Breast	Gerry Preville	2:12.28	1979
200 IM	Jim Fox	1:57.01	1981
400 IM	Jim Fox	4:08.58	1981
1M Dive (11)	Mark McKinley	456.25	1980
(6)	Mark McKinley	288.35	1978
3M Dive (11)	Mark McKinley	449.15	1980
(6)	Mark McKinley	280.901	1979
400 Medley Relay	Boedeker, Lambdin, Shadwick, Barbiea	3:36.58	1980
400 Free Relay	Barbiea, Moyse Shadwick, Boedeker	3:14.99	1980
400 IM Relay	Georgopoulos, Preville, Shadwick, Barbiea	4:11.51	1980
800 Free Relay	Barbiea, Moyse, Boedeker, Georgopoulos	7:09.52	1980

Men's Swimming Through the Years

Year	Won	Lost
1974-75	3	4
1975-76	4	6
1976-77	5	2
1977-78	5	3
1978-79	4	6
1979-80	2	6
1980-81	0	8
Totals	23	35

1980-81 Men's Results (Won 0, Lost 8)

Marshall 67, Wright State 33
 Clarion State 71, Wright State 41
 Miami 75, Wright State 30
 Oakland 84, Wright State 26
 Kenyon 67, Wright State 43
 Wayne State 86, Wright State 26
 Western Ontario 55, Wright State 41
 Toledo 60, Wright State 52
 Penn-Ohio Conference-5th place
 NCAA Division II Championships-21st place

Quick Facts About Wright State

Location Dayton, Ohio

Enrollment 15,327

Founded 1964; independent university status, 1967

Conference Women: AIAW, OASW; Men: Penn-Ohio, NCAA Division II

School Colors Green and Gold

Nickname Raiders

Swimming Coach Lee Dexter, 513/873-2771

Assistant Coach Alex Braunfeld, 513/873-2771

Diving Coach Tim Fox, 513/873-2771

Athletic Director Don Mohr, 513/873-2771

Sports Information Director David Stahl, 513/873-2771, (home, 513/256-8651)

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Trainer David Shon, 513/873-2774

Equipment Manager Tom Roush, 513/873-2527

Wright State University became Ohio's twelfth state university in 1967. Named for the Wright brothers, Dayton aviation pioneers, Wright State's main campus occupies 618 acres within the city limits of Fairborn, about twenty minutes northeast of downtown Dayton.

Wright State offers over 2,500 courses, 100 undergraduate programs, and thirty graduate and professional programs through its nine colleges and schools and regional centers. Enrollment at all campuses is more than 15,000, including both full-time and part-time students, attending daytime, evening, and weekend classes.

Students have the option of concentrating in traditional disciplines or in newer areas such as urban studies, computer science, environmental health, and systems engineering.

All campus buildings are designed to accommodate physically-handicapped people and are connected by a unique system of tunnels. The modern Physical Education Building, home of the Raiders, opened in 1973.

Wright State first fielded men's and women's swimming teams in 1973. Both programs have grown significantly since that first year. The women's teams have produced 19 all-Americans since 1975 and have finished in the top 10 in the past three AIAW National Championships. The men's teams have produced five all-Americans in the past three years. The programs offer financial aid to prospective student-athletes.

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